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SUBJ: CHINESE INTEREST IN INFORMATION ON SOIL RECLAMATION

1. DURING A RECENT CONVERSATION WITH SHE MING-CHIEH OF THE TECHNICAL EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT OF THE CHINA COUNCIL FOR THE PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE, USLO OFFICER WAS ASKED IF WE COULD PROVIDE GENERAL (NONTECHNICAL) LITERATURE AND INFORMATION ON SOIL RECLAMATION IN THE U.S.; PARTICULARLY FOR SALTY OR ALKALINE CONDITIONS. SHE SAID THAT INFORMATION ON SPECIFIC AREAS IN THE U.S. WHERE LARGE SCALE LAND RECLAMATION PROJECTS HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY CARRIED OUT WOULD BE HELPFUL. IN ADDITION, SHE REQUESTED GENERAL INFORMATION AND PRODUCT LITERATURE ON U.S. MANUFACTURED AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS, ESPECIALLY PESTICIDES WITH LOW RESIDUAL TOXICITY.

2. ACTION REQUESTED. WE WOULD LIKE TO BE RESPONSIVE TO SHE'S REQUEST AND BELIEVE THIS IS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO EXPAND CONTACTS WITH THE CCPIT.
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THEREFORE WE WOULD APPRECIATE USDA ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING THE REQUESTED INFORMATION (INCLUDING AVAILABLE STUDIES) AND SHIPPING BY AIR POUCH TO USLO, MARKED FOR ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL SECTION. WE WOULD PRESENT THE MATERIALS DIRECTLY TO THE TECHNICAL EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.
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